## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace Ethics

- ◆ Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ♦ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ♦ Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ♦ Minimize campfire impacts: Fires permitted only in attended fire ring. Use only dead and down wood.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ♦ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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<u>Site Location</u>: Site is along river, downstream from Lost Falls. Area is heavily forested, with a few small grassy spots. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. **Camp safely away from standing dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.** 

Number of Sites: 2 Elevation: 9,600 ft.

<u>Distance</u>: 6.7 mi. from Dunraven TH <u>Elevation Change</u>: 1,640 ft. gain

<u>Approx. Travel Time</u>: 6 to 7 hrs. <u>Privy</u>: YES

Water Source: Water is available from river. Boil or adequately treat all water.

<u>To Reach the Trailhead (TH)</u>: **Dunraven/North Fork TH:** From Bond Park in downtown Estes Park drive approx. 10 mi. on MacGregor Avenue/Devils Gulch Road to the Glen Haven Post Office. Then drive another 1.9 mi. on Devils Gulch Road to sign that reads "The Retreat." Turn left onto the dirt road and drive approx. 2.2 mi. to the TH. Do not drive onto the private property just beyond the TH.

<u>Note</u>: You will be hiking through U.S. Forest Service Comanche Peak Wilderness to reach this site. Please obey regulations posted at TH while hiking in this area.

